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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Form PTO-1083 (in duplicate);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- 3. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115;
- 4. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)
- Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) with 7 accompanying references; 5.
- Our check no. 19553 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover: 6.
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- 7. Return postcard.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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